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## COUNCIL ACTS AGAINST LOCAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Puts Fine for Public Drinking—Monthly Library Gift From City Raised \$10 a Month.

## POLICE ARE COMMENDED

City May Buy More Equipment for Light Plant—Rate Charged for Electric Cooking Confirmed by Committee.

The City Council at its regular meeting last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of intoxicating liquors in the city; prohibited the transportation from one place to another of the carrying of intoxicating liquors and the drinking thereof in public places, streets, and alleys. The ordinance passed with only two dissenting votes. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not more than \$1.00 or imprisonment for one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

Ordinances were drawn up appropriating \$29,853.03 from the general revenue fund to pay city officials and bills; one for \$3,574.44 from the water and light fund to pay the bills of the company; \$40 from the security fund and \$117.37 from the County Fund for maintenance of the farm.

Mayor Gordon put the question of raising the city's gift of ten dollars a month to the city library.

The good work of the library was praised by the council and upon the motion of Councilman O. B. Wilson the gift was raised to \$20 a month.

The water and light committee explained to the council that the rate in Columbia for electricity for cooking is cheaper than in most places. The Public Service Commission set a five cent rate with two and a half cent addition for every kilowatt used.

The committee also recommended to the Council the purchase of a new generator for the light plant. At present the plant is carrying an expense on its generator. Engineer Silvers was asked to find the size, cost and kind of generator needed, and report to the water and light committee.

The street and sidewalk committee reported that the old pest house had been cleared for the right-of-way for a street to the dump grounds. The report of the committee was accepted.

The police committee commended the police force and especially the Chief for the efficient handling of the crowds on Thanksgiving day. The insurance committee made a few changes in the present policies to include new machinery and renewed several expiring policies. A petition from the residents of Alexander avenue for extending a water main between Worley and Ash streets was heard. This and the petition of the residents of South Second street, heard at the last meeting, was referred to the chief engineer for investigation.

City Engineer Silvers was asked for a statement about the sidewalk work on South Garth avenue. The work was given to J. A. Stewart by contract some months ago but has not been started. Mr. Silvers reported that he served a written notice on Mr. Stewart on November 22 to start the work. By an ordinance of the Council one week after a written notice is served on a contractor by the city engineer the contractor must begin work. A motion was made and passed to notify Mr. Stewart to start work by the next council meeting or the contract will be cancelled and his deposit forfeited.

The question of extending the "white way" on East Broadway and South Ninth street was tabled until the light plant has received its new generator and equipment.

## SEE HISTORICAL PLAY

Pageant at Christian College Well Attended Last Night.

About eight hundred persons attended the pageant, "The Pilgrim Fathers," given in the Christian College Auditorium last night. It was given under the direction of Miss Marion Herrig who was assisted by the Tuesday Club. Three hundred Christian College girls took part in the pageant.

"The Pilgrim Fathers" consists of a series of pictures covering a period of United States history from 1620 to 1775. It was of special interest to the grade school children who are studying United States history. The teachers in the grade school stressed the importance of attending the pageant. As a result many school children in Columbia saw the pageant last night.

Alpha Kappa Psi Elects Officers. Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, elected the following officers at a meeting at the Daniel Boone Tavern Sunday afternoon: president, T. S. Vickroy; vice-president, R. D. Grempe; secretary, J. W. McGregory; treasurer, G. F. Kerr; diary editor, J. C. Faris, Jr.; Up-Allen chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi was established here last spring when it became the successor to the local commerce fraternity, Beta Phi Alpha.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity. Probably few snow flurries followed by clearing weather tonight, and somewhat colder. Wednesday generally fair and chilly. Lowest temperature tonight about 26 or 28.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday in the west portion.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about west 26; north 22; east 30; and south 28.

## RAISE DENIED PACKING HELP

Temporary Increases Granted to Certain Plant Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A request for an increase in wages by practically all of the packing house employees here was today refused by Judge Alshuler, arbitrator for the packing house employees and the packers.

## IRISH FLAG OF TRUCE ARRIVES

Arthur Henderson to Present Sinn Fein Peace Proposal to Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson, the bearer of a flag of truce, arrived here today from Ireland to present before Parliament a peace proposal on the part of the Sinn Feiners.

No statements have been made by either side, but Henderson came here expressly for the purpose. An impending peace is thought to be felt by Parliamentary leaders.

The fighting continues on the part of the Sinn Feiners, and the Government continues to make its raids and arrests. It is quite evident that this will continue to the very hour of the armistice.

## ATTEND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Seven Members of the Rebecca Went to Booneville.

Seven members of the Columbia chapter of the Rebecca attended the annual district assembly of the thirty-first district at Booneville yesterday. The members were: Mrs. Cora Shipman, Mrs. Marie Reese, Mrs. Ada Boswell, Mrs. Lizzie Class, Mrs. Ella Baker, Miss Frances Martin and Miss Stella Hagan. Miss Frances Martin acted as secretary for the meeting.

Every chapter in the district was represented, and the guests were entertained with a luncheon at noon and a banquet at night. Mrs. Ola VanPelt, vice-president of the state lodge, spoke last night. A school of instruction followed the talk. The district meeting will be held at Jefferson City next year.

## 15TH DAY AND NO CLEW

Disappearance of Roy Murry Still a Puzzle to Family and Police.

Fifteen days have passed since Roy Murry, Columbia automobile salesman, disappeared after leaving the Taylor Garage on Broadway and no word has been heard of him except that he was seen in Hallsville one hour after he left Columbia.

Whether Murry is alive or dead is not known. Members of police department are inclined to believe him alive. Dr. P. H. Murry cannot explain his son's absence without reference to the young man being held prisoner or having been murdered. Mrs. Murry does not believe that her husband has left of his own accord.

## TO PRESENT "THE MESSIAH"

Vesper Christmas Concert Will Be Given in M. E. Church.

"The Messiah" will be given as the Vesper Christmas concert of the Broadway Methodist Church by the church choir, at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Henry H. Loudenhack will conduct the concert and the soloists will be Mrs. Tyra M. Green, soprano; Miss Viola Brackett, contralto; Richard Silvestein, bass. Mr. Loudenhack and Tillman Merritt will be the organ accompanists.

## PERRY M. ROSS IS HELD

Man Wanted as Witness in Hamon Murder Case.

ADAMSON, OKLA., Dec. 7.—County Attorney Russell Brown said today that he had wired the police at San Antonio to hold Perry M. Ross, who, it is reported, said there that he had talked with Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, wife of the former Oklahoma oil millionaire, in that city.

## NIEDERMAYER ON HYDE STAFF

Report Out That Columbia Will Work With Next Governor.

It was reported today that F. W. Niedermeyer had been selected for appointment to the staff of Governor-elect Hyde. Mr. Niedermeyer when asked concerning the truth of the report, said that he did not know. He had not been informed about it, he said.

## To County Infirmary.

John Copher, 65 years old, was admitted to the infirmary by the County Court this morning. He has been working on farms near Columbia.

## W. C. T. U. START CAMPAIGN ON GIRL SMOKERS

Movement Is Instituted to Put Stop to Tobacco Vice Among Young Men and Women.

## OPPOSE SUNDAY "MOVIES"

Officers Will Present Petition Against Such Amusements on Sabbath to Its Assembly.

Cigarette smoking by Columbia girls under the age of eighteen years, whether actual or imagined, is causing consternation in the W. C. T. U. A movement intended to put a stop to the practice was begun at a meeting of the union in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Methods for reforming boy smokers also were discussed, and it was decided to institute a general campaign against the vice. Sunday motion picture shows and "similar commercialized amusements on Sunday" were firmly condemned.

Stamping out the tobacco habit among young people will be undertaken in a determined and systematic manner, officers of the organization said today. Attention was called to the Missouri statute on cigarettes, making it unlawful for persons under eighteen to smoke them. Cards with this law printed on them are to be distributed, it was said, and press will be exerted on local officers to enforce the state statute.

The attack on Sunday amusements will take the form of a petition to be presented to the General Assembly when it meets next month. Officers of the W. C. T. U. said such amusements constitute "a serious menace to the morals of the state and the welfare of the youth" and legislation prohibiting them will be urged.

Mrs. W. P. Dysart was appointed to take charge of the collection of a fund for Near East Relief, and she is now accepting donations for the purpose. The campaign sale, first scheduled for last week, will be held next Friday and Saturday at 705 Broadway, it was decided.

## AWARDS CORN SHOW PRIZES

Boone County National Bank Exhibit Will Close This Week.

Prizes in the Boone County National Bank's annual corn show were awarded today by Prof. C. A. Helm, the judge of the contest, as follows:

For the best five ears of Boone County white corn: First prize, \$10, to J. D. Jeffries, who lives five miles northwest of Columbia; second prize, \$6, to Roy Balinger, who lives south of Columbia; third prize, \$4, to Harry Keene, whose farm is three miles northeast of the city. For the best five ears of Reid's yellow dent corn: First prize, \$10, to Tom Agins, who lives two miles south of Columbia; second prize, \$6, to Batterson and Douglas, whose farm is situated in the Missouri River bottoms; third prize, \$4, to Dan Grant, who lives south of Columbia. For the best single ear of Boone County white corn: First prize, \$5, to Batterson and Douglas; second prize, \$3, to M. Jeffries, third prize, \$2, to Sherman Hunter, who lives two miles northeast of Columbia.

For the best single ear of Reid's yellow dent corn: First prize, \$5, to J. D. Hawkins, 409 William street, Columbia; second prize, \$3, to Tom Agins; third prize, \$2, to Dan Grant. For the largest ear of corn of any variety: First prize, \$5, to Mrs. Ruby Vandlandingham, who lives three miles south of Columbia. The ear which won first place is Reid's yellow dent corn. It measured twelve inches in length and ten inches in circumference.

Over one hundred entries were made in the corn show this year and much more interest has been taken in the exhibit than usual. Although there were fewer entries this year, due to the fact that much corn did not mature, the exhibit showed a higher percentage of pure-bred corn with many more kernels to the ear and of longer grain.

## TWO HOMES CHANGE HANDS

Mrs. Kate Newman and Fred T. Wilson Sell Property.

The Smith-Catron Realty Company closed two residence sales today. Mrs. Kate Newman sold her property at 201 Price Avenue to Fred C. Brown. The consideration was \$4,000.

Fred T. Wilson sold his home at 103 Stewart road to Claude H. Thomas. The consideration was \$7,000.

## Held on Forgery Charge.

Paul Mitchell was arrested this morning on a charge of forgery. He is accused of signing the name of R. J. Phillips to a check for \$14 on the Boone County National Bank, and later passed the check to George Christy. When arraigned before Justice John S. Bicknell this morning, Mitchell waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over for the Circuit Court. He was released on \$500 bond.

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## WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Initiation Held for 5 Men by Local Branch of Organization.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected officers for the coming year at their meeting last Friday night. The following were chosen: consul, Dot Sappington; past consul, Thomas Farthing; adviser, H. A. Ball; banker, Y. E. Sullivan; clerk, Louis Nieman; escort, W. T. Melloway; watchman, J. E. Goslin; sentry, Clarence Miller.

Initiation was held for five new men, Gordon Shearer, Cecil Crane, Martin Zumalt, James T. Gilpin and W. H. Sublett, who were taken into the order that evening. Several visitors from other posts were present at the initiation.

After the meeting sandwiches and coffee were served in honor of the visitors and the new members.

The Woodmen of the World maintain a sanatorium for members of the order who are afflicted with tuberculosis. According to Dot Sappington, the newly elected consul, nearly 4,000 patients have been admitted to the sanatorium and many of them resulted in complete cures.

## ARGENTINE IS READY TO GO

Delegation "Winds Up" Affairs Preparatory to Leaving League.

By United Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—The Argentine delegation "wound up its affairs" at the League of Nations assembly today and is preparing to depart for home the latter part of the week, headed by Honario Pueyrredon.

The assembly is proceeding with its business. Few regrets are expressed for the departure of Argentine delegation. It expressed its determination to refuse the motion of the Argentine delegation by referring the motion to a committee which is to bring it to the attention of the assembly one year from now.

## PARISH CONFERENCE FRIDAY

Congregation Will Meet to Discuss Welfare of Church.

Members of the Calvary Episcopal Congregation will hold a parish conference at 7:15 Friday evening in the church in Columbia.

"You cannot live in tight houses and ride in automobiles and have the wind blowing through God's house and destroying its fabric," said the Rev. J. H. George, in announcing the conference.

He spoke of the difficulty of maintaining a parish in a University town where the nucleus of all-year-round residents members of the church is so small. Bishop Frederick F. Johnson has notified the Reverend Mr. George that he will come to Columbia to administer the rite of confirmation February 6.

## ELECTION OF ODD FELLOWS

C. O. Whitesides Chosen Noble Grand by Columbia Lodge.

The annual election of officers was held by Columbia Lodge No. 207 of Odd Fellows in the I. O. O. F. Hall last night.

C. O. Whitesides was chosen noble grand. The other officers elected are: vice-grand, Duskia Settles; recording secretary, R. F. Baker; financial secretary, L. B. Eubank; and treasurer, W. H. Vogt.

Work in the initiatory degree was given to two candidates. After the meeting refreshments were served.

## COUNTY ROADS IN CONDITION

Rural Mail Carriers Have Had Little Trouble This Winter.

"The roads and the weather have been very favorable for the rural mail carriers this winter," said L. J. Hall, postmaster of Columbia.

All carriers leave Columbia at 9 o'clock in the morning and return from 12 to 5 in the afternoon according to the length of their route, the number of patrons on it and the mode of travel. Standard routes are 24 miles in length, but those out of Columbia range from 25 to 30 miles. The government gives an extra allowance of \$25 a year to the carriers for each additional mile.

## 165 STUDENTS VACCINATED

One Short Course Student May Have Smallpox Is Reason.

There is still some uncertainty as to whether or not Guy Canada, a short course student, has smallpox as was first believed a few days ago. Mr. Canada had been sick several days before the authorities realized that he was probably suffering from smallpox.

As so many of his classmates were in possible danger of the disease, if Mr. Canada actually has it, 165 of the short course students were vaccinated last night at Parker Memorial Hospital.

## C. E. YEATER ARRIVES IN N. Y.

Former M. U. Curator Is Now Vice-Governor of the Philippines.

Charles E. Yeater, formerly a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, who is vice-governor of the Philippine Islands, has landed in New York on the government transport Pocahontas. He sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, November 22. Governor Yeater will visit his brother, Merritt Yeater of Sedalia, and other relatives and friends in Missouri.



Gas masks may not be practicable, but the ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.

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## 3,476 STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY

Twice as Many Men as Women Enrolled in the School This Year.

The enrollment figures for the fall term, which include all students registered in the University in the regular collegiate courses and in the short course in agriculture, have just been announced. The total enrollment is 3,476, of whom 2,458 are men and 1,018 are women. This is an excess of 1,440 men or a little more than two men to each woman student.

## FOR MISSOURIAN CARRIERS

They Will Be Guests of the Paper at Luncheon.

Both the local and the out-of-town carriers of the Columbia Evening Missourian, will be the guests of the Missourian at a banquet to be given at the Columbia Catering Company at 13:30 o'clock Saturday. The eight Columbia carriers and the carriers from Hallsville, McBaine, Centralia, Rocheport and Huntsdale will be the guests. Others who will attend the banquet are: Dean Walter Williams, W. E. Bradford, Alfonso Johnson, M. Meyer and Prof. H. W. Smith.

This banquet is known as the Missouri carriers quarterly feed-together. Talks will be made. Following the dinner the carriers will attend the Broadway Odeon. Due to the courtesy of J. D. Jameson the show will be started early, allowing the carriers to see the entire show and deliver the Missourian on time. After the show the carriers will be shown through the Missouri plant and the out-of-town carriers will be given the papers to be delivered in their respective towns.

## TELLS OF CHINA'S NEEDS

Dr. Shipley, Brought Here by Student Volunteer Band, Talks.

"The students represent the greatest potential force in the world. China realizes that there is no hope for her without better education and the gospel of Jesus Christ," said Dr. J. A. Shipley in his address on "The Student and the World's Need," last night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The next lecture during Student Volunteer Week will be given by Dr. J. A. Thompson of Turke College. He will speak at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, and again at 7:15 on Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

## SELLS FORTY ACRES OF LAND

S. C. Hunt Buys Property Valued at \$1,280 From Claude Farrar.

Forty acres of farm land thirteen miles northwest of Columbia were sold yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrar to S. C. Hunt. The amount paid was \$1,280.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kurtz sold lots 3, 30 and 31 of Barkwell's addition to Columbia to D. W. B. Kurtz yesterday for \$500. One lot is on North boulevard and the two others are on Nebraska avenue, a short distance west of Seventh. Elizabeth Edwards sold the north two-thirds of lot 21 of Turner's addition to Estill L. Edwards for \$300. The lot is near the junction of Paris road and the Wabash railway.

## LEGISLATORS ARE COMING

Members of Junketing Committee Here Tomorrow.

The junketing committee of the General Assembly will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for a conference with President A. Ross Hill and inspection of the University Buildings. Notification of the date of its visit was received at the president's office this afternoon from James H. Brogan, its chairman.

## Lady Macabees to Meet.

The Lady Macabees will hold a business meeting and social hour at the Macabees Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Cleo Romans will be initiated. Officers will be elected.

## U. S. SHOULD SET EXAMPLE, WILSON URGES

We Should Be in Foreground to Establish Democracy Throughout World, He Says.

## LEAGUE NOT MENTIONED

President Sends Last Message to House and Senate Urging Better Feeling Between Nations.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today called upon Congress to enact the proper legislation which would put the United States in the forefront for the movement of establishing the principles of democracy throughout the world.

In his annual message, which was read to both houses by messengers, he pointed out two ways for accomplishing this end: first, he said, by offering examples here which were beyond all question principles of true democracy and were just to all persons concerned; second, he said, by standing for unbiased justice for all nations in the world.

He said that a declaration of a purpose to remedy all mistakes which have been made here would do more to offset the principles of tyranny which exist throughout the world than any other means which this country could employ.

Mention of the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty was omitted from the message, but the President enumerated several matters which he urged should receive the immediate attention of Congress: first, the immediate passage of the budget bill; second, strict economy in government expenses; third, revision of the tax laws; fourth, passage of the soldiers' and sailors' bill; fifth, an immediate loan to Armenia; sixth, the granting of independence to the Philippines.

Among the matters which were mentioned last year in the President's message the following matters were mentioned again: establishment of the manufacture of dynamite and their allied products, laws regulating cold storage as carried on by the big packers and the requiring of a federal license of all corporations who are doing interstate business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's message to Congress was both praised and criticized here today.

Senator Underwood said that the President clearly outlined his views on foreign relations, and that they were good. He said that he agreed with the President about the action he proposed toward the Philippines.

Champ Clark said that the President's speech was good and that his plans outlined were of the best.

## CONGRESS BUSY AT WORK

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congress got down to business today and began its program of legislative affairs. In the Senate the attention of the members was first called to the Grange Bill, which provides for the regulation of the big meat packers in further detail than is now the case. In the House the first bill to come up was one for the prohibition of immigration for a period of two years.

## WILL AID THE Y. M. C. A.

Business Men Decide to Help Raise Funds.

The following resolutions, given out today, were passed by a group of representative business men of Columbia at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday. The meeting was called to consider the present financial condition of the Y. M. C. A. and means of enabling it to pay its current bills.

A committee composed of D. A. Robnett, chairman, A. J. Estes, E. Sydney Stephens, Dean Walter Miller, W. H. Braselton and F. B. Rollins, was appointed. The following resolution, recommended by this committee, was unanimously adopted by those present:

"We your committee, recommend that an organization be effected to raise in Columbia sufficient funds to pay the current indebtedness of the Y. M. C. A. provided enough funds are raised outside of Columbia to pay all notes outstanding."

(Signed) D. A. ROBBETT, Chairman. It was further decided that a committee composed of W. G. Stephenson, chairman, W. H. Braselton, D. A. Robnett, and such others as this committee deem necessary, be empowered to organize and carry out a campaign in this community, at the earliest moment deemed advisable by them, to pay the current bills of the Y. M. C. A.

## HARDING PLANS POLICIES

President-elect Spends Busy Time in Washington.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The future policies of President-elect Harding were being discussed here today by Mr. Harding and the congressional leaders. He is attempting to see all the leaders possible, for he will not return to Washington this winter. The persons he later wishes to see will be called to his private office by appointment.